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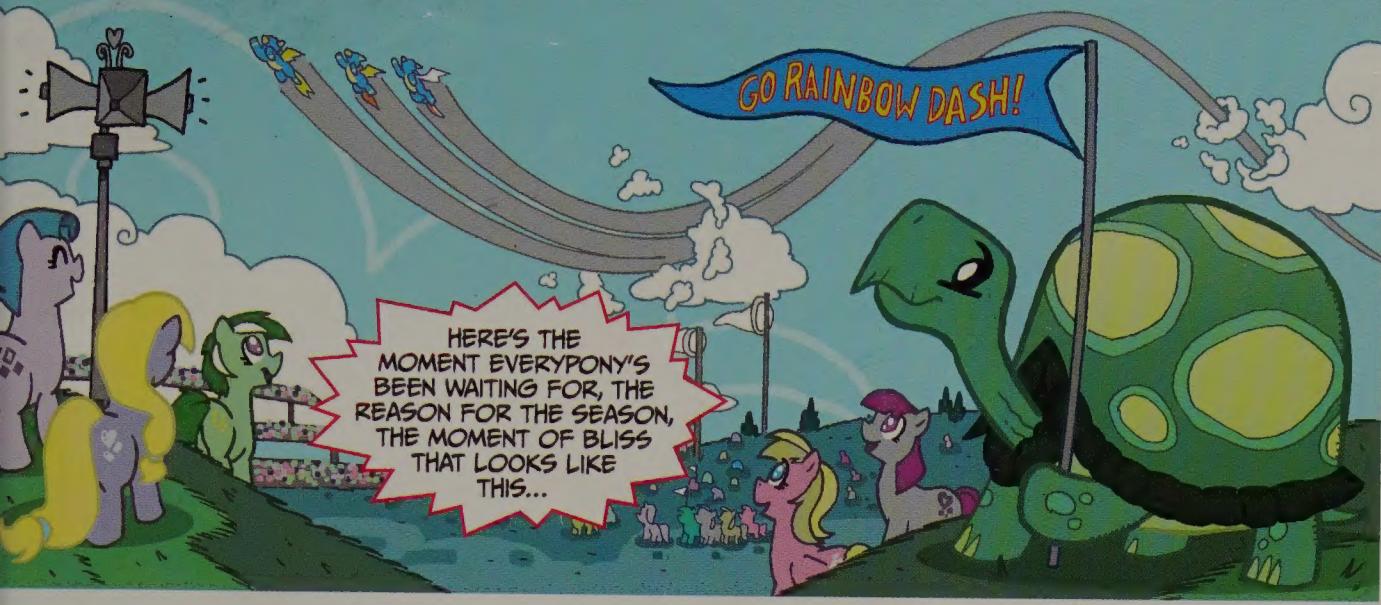
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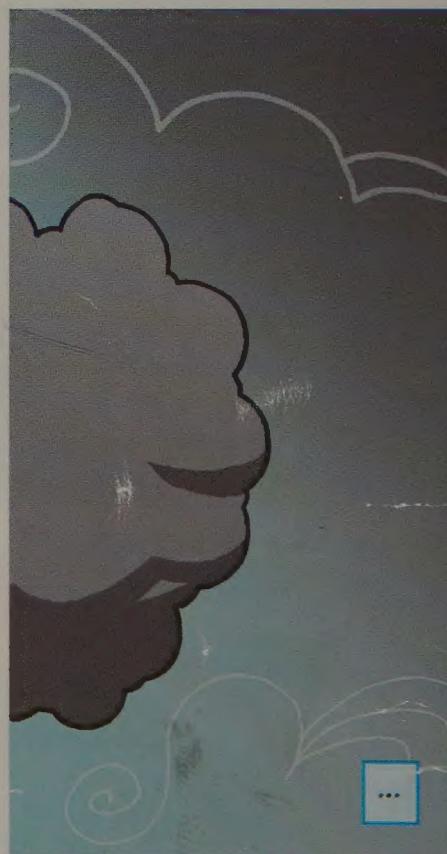
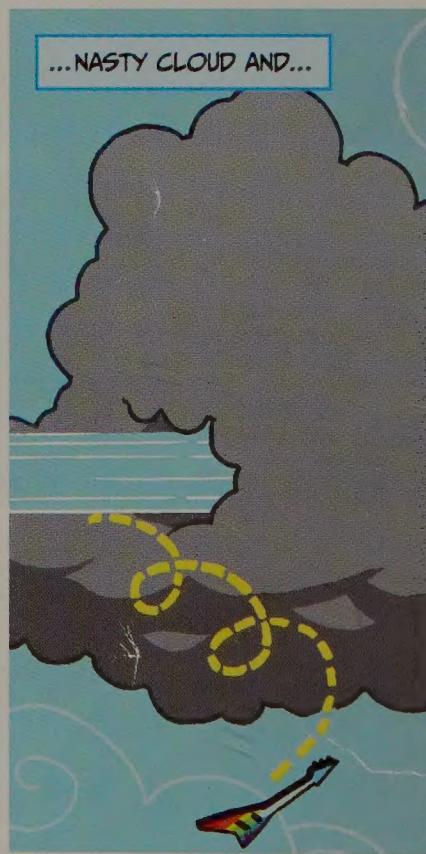
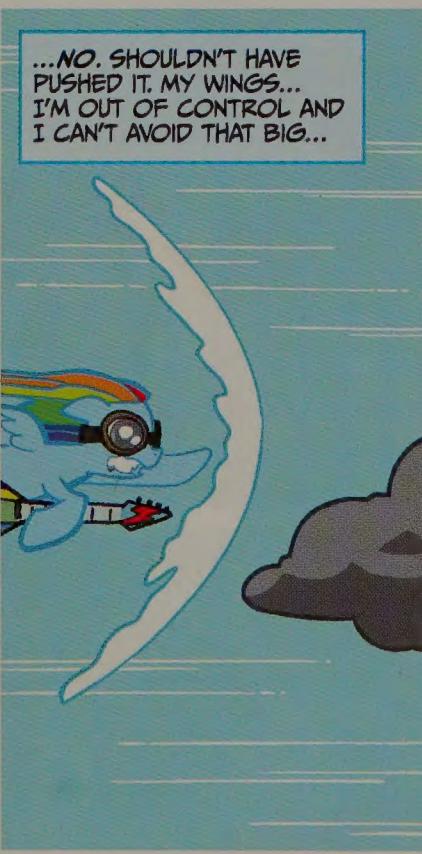
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OKAY, DASH, DON'T GET SCARED. IT'S JUST A DARK CREEPY CLOUD YOU'RE STUCK IN WHILE YOUR WINGS ARE ON THE FRITZ. NOTHING TO FREAK OUT ABOUT AT ALL...



LITTLE HELP?!

HELP? WHY WOULD YOU NEED HELP? WHY DON'T YOU JUST FLY AWAY?

I.. I WAS GOING TOO FAST. MY WINGS WON'T LIFT ME.

HOW SAD. DOES THAT MAKE YOU SAD?

NOT AS SAD AS THE FACT I'M TALKING TO A CLOUD FOR PONY'S SAKE BUT, YEAH, IT MAKES ME SAD.

EXCELLENT.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A PEGASUS WHO CAN'T FLY?

A NEW FRIEND WHO YOU SHOULD BE NICE TO...?

A SITTING TARGET.

HEY! NOT COOL! PLAY NICE, YOU ANONYMOUS MEANIES!



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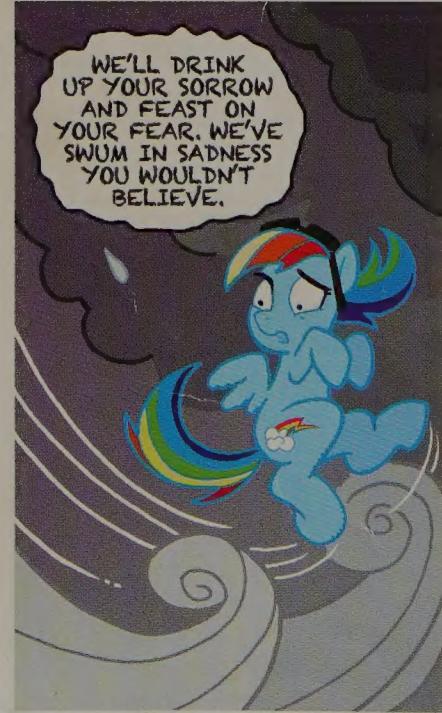
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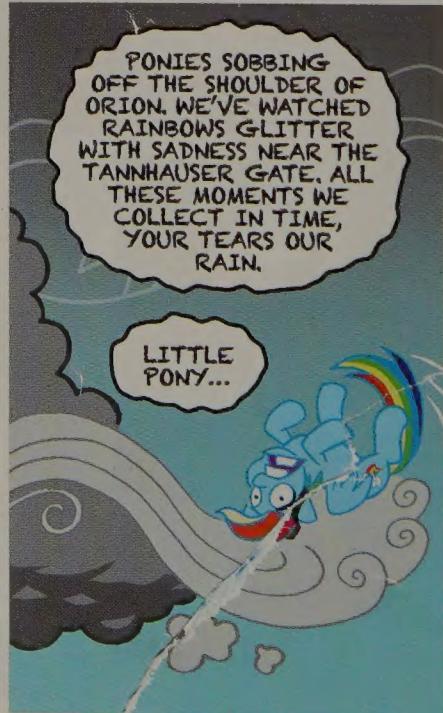
A
NIGHTMARE!

WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

TO RAIN ON YOUR
PARADE, LITTLE PONY.
RUN AND NEVER COME
BACK, WE'RE HERE FOR
YOUR TEARS AND YOUR
BROKEN LITTLE
HEART.



WE'LL DRINK
UP YOUR SORROW
AND FEAST ON
YOUR FEAR. WE'VE
SWUM IN SADNESS
YOU WOULDN'T
BELIEVE.

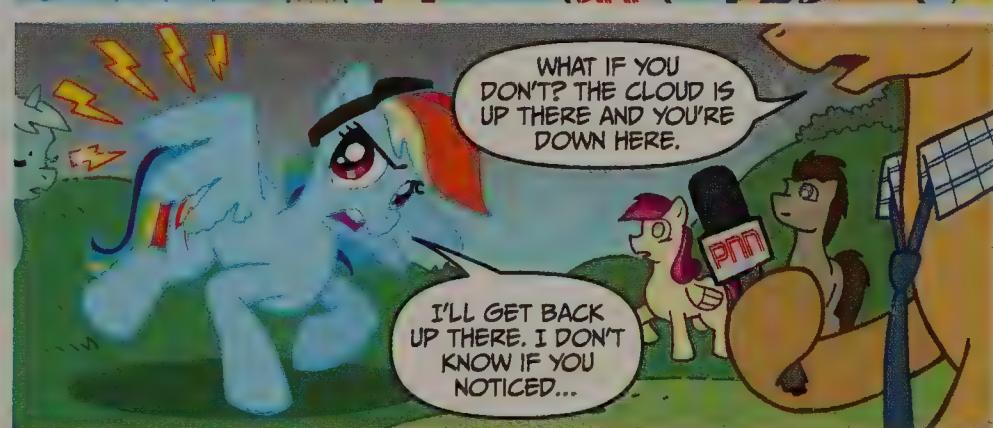


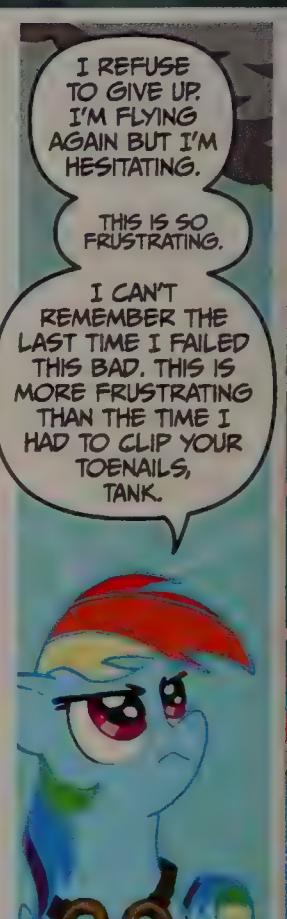
PONIES SOBING
OFF THE SHOULDER OF
ORION. WE'VE WATCHED
RAINBOWS GLITTER
WITH SADNESS NEAR THE
TANNHAUSER GATE. ALL
THESE MOMENTS WE
COLLECT IN TIME,
YOUR TEARS OUR
RAIN.

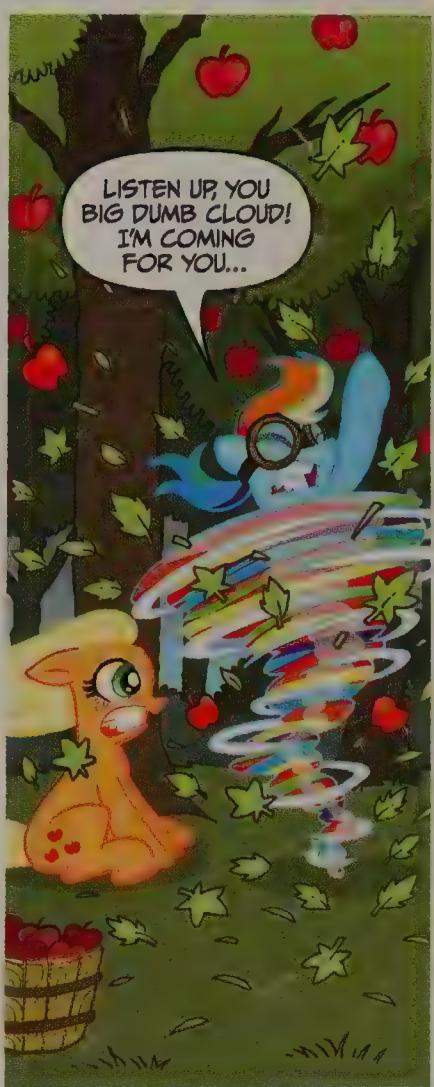
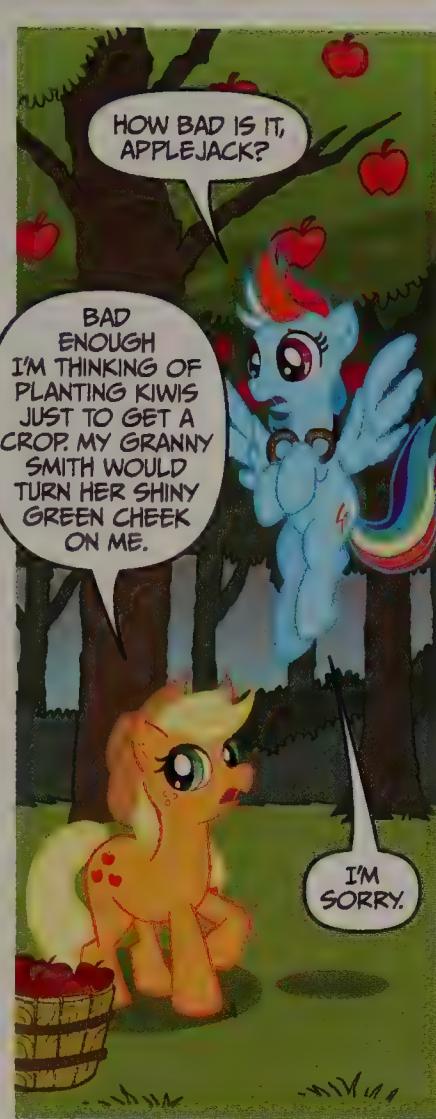
LITTLE
PONY...

...TIME
TO CRY.













WE ENTER DAY 28 OF CLOUDGATE. YOUNG FILLY, HOW IS THE CLOUD RUINING YOUR LIFE?

EVER SINCE THE CLOUD ARRIVED, EVERYONE'S BEEN DOWN. IT'S LIKE EVERYPONY FORGOT HOW TO BE HAPPY ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

IS THIS CLOUD THE WORST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO THIS VALLEY?

ABSOLUTELY! I'M PRETTY SURE IT STOLE MY SOCKS OUT OF THE LAUNDRY BASKET. IF A PIG CAN'T LOOK UP THEN DOES IT KNOW WHY WE'RE ALL SAD? I'M COLD—



THIS CLOUD MUST BE AFFECTING YOU THE WORST.



NO, I ACTUALLY KIND OF HEART IT. IT'S TOTES CUTEY.



FIRST TIME RAINBOW FACED THE CLOUD SHE DIDN'T FLY AGAIN FOR A WEEK. SHE'S NOW PULLING HER PUNCHES LIKE A BLOOD SIMPLE PUGILIST ON A LAST NIGHT OF WATERED DOWN GLORY IN THE RING.



SHE'S NOT GONE FASTER THAN A TROT IN SOME TIME WHILE EVERYPONY ELSE GALLOPS INTO FULL BLOWN INESCAPABLE DEPRESSION.



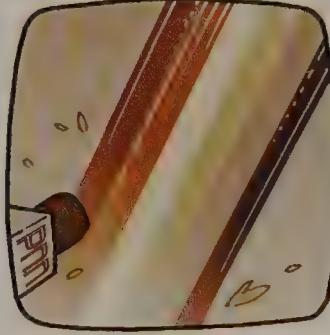
THIS IS RAINBOW DASH'S PROBLEM, AND NOW IS IT HER FAULT? SHE SAID SHE COULD SORT IT OUT BUT HAS SHE DONE ENOUGH? DO YOU FEEL SHE'S TRIED EVERYTHING?



I HAVEN'T TRIED EVERYTHING.



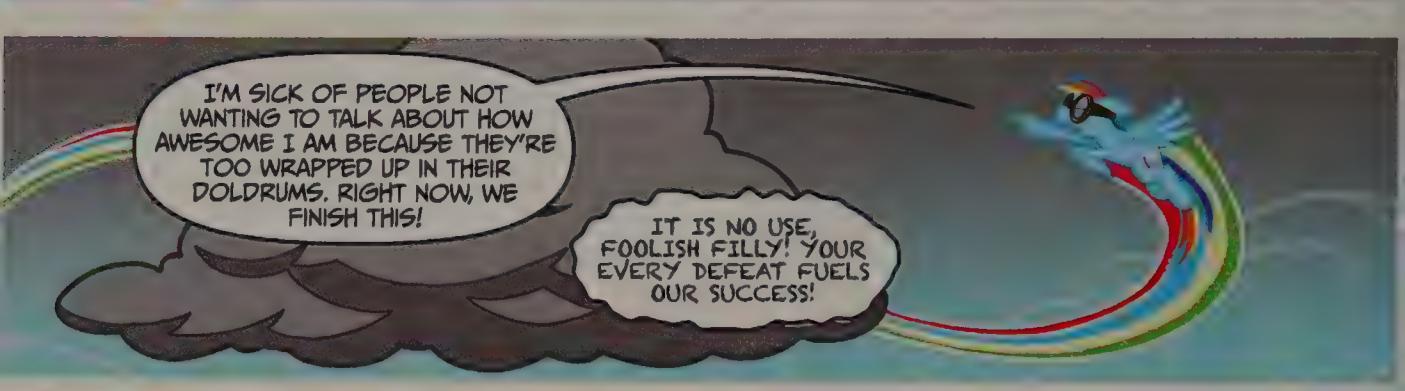
NOT EVERYTHING...



...NOT YET.



LISTEN UP, CLOUD HEADS, IT'S LAST CHANCE TIME. THIS DANCE HAS BEEN TOO LONG AND I DON'T LIKE THE BEAT ANYMORE. LEAVE OR I GO FROM TOE-TAPPING TO NECK-STOMPING.

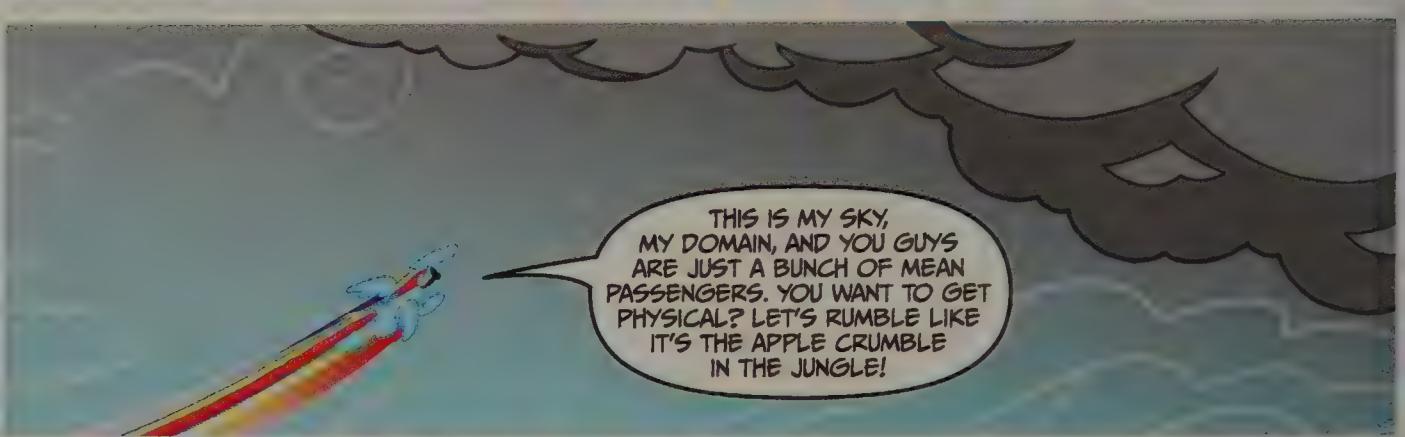


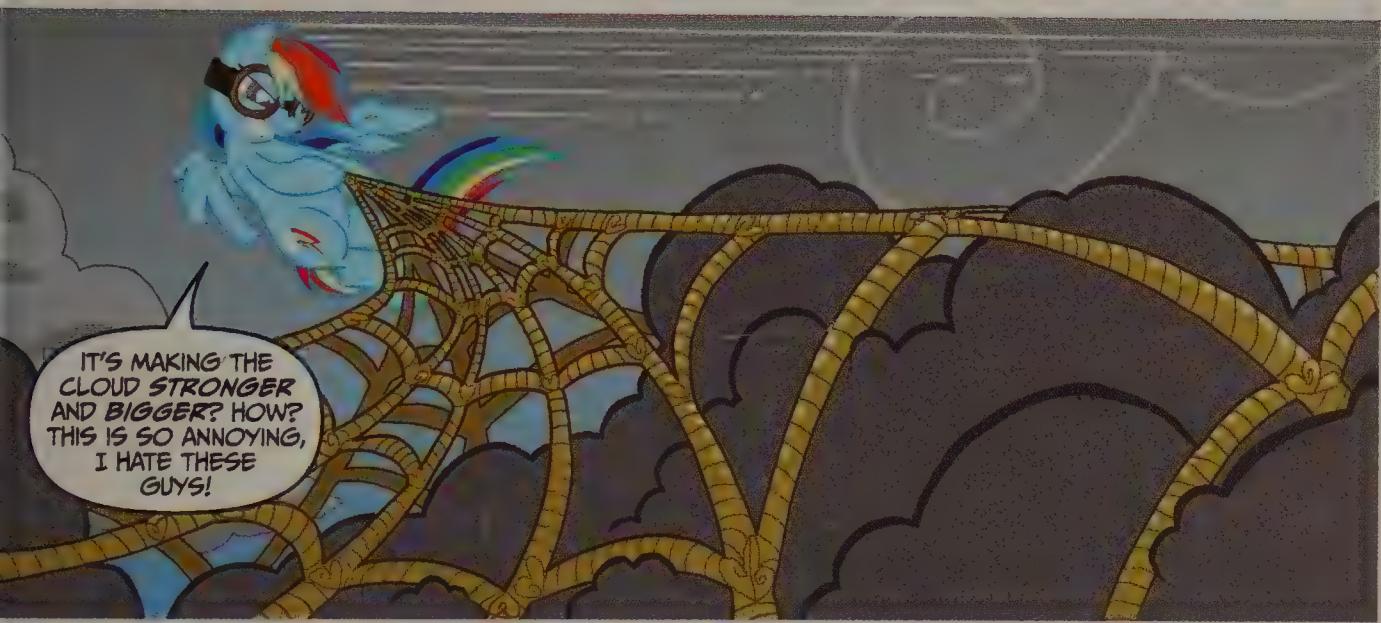
I'M SICK OF PEOPLE NOT WANTING TO TALK ABOUT HOW AWESOME I AM BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO WRAPPED UP IN THEIR DOLDRUMS. RIGHT NOW, WE FINISH THIS!

IT IS NO USE, FOOLISH FILLY! YOUR EVERY DEFEAT FUELS OUR SUCCESS!

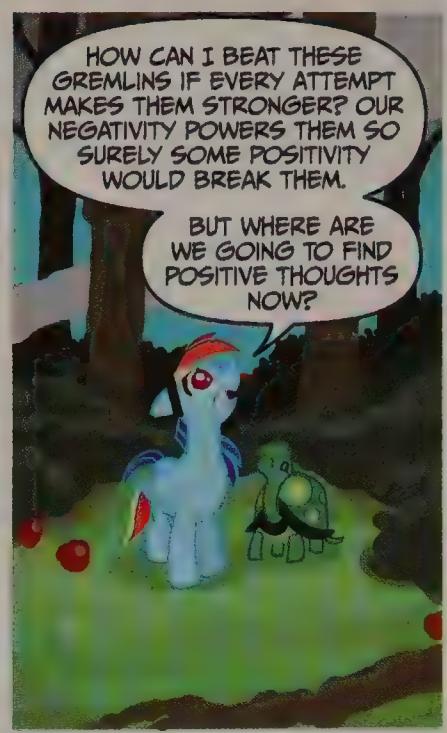
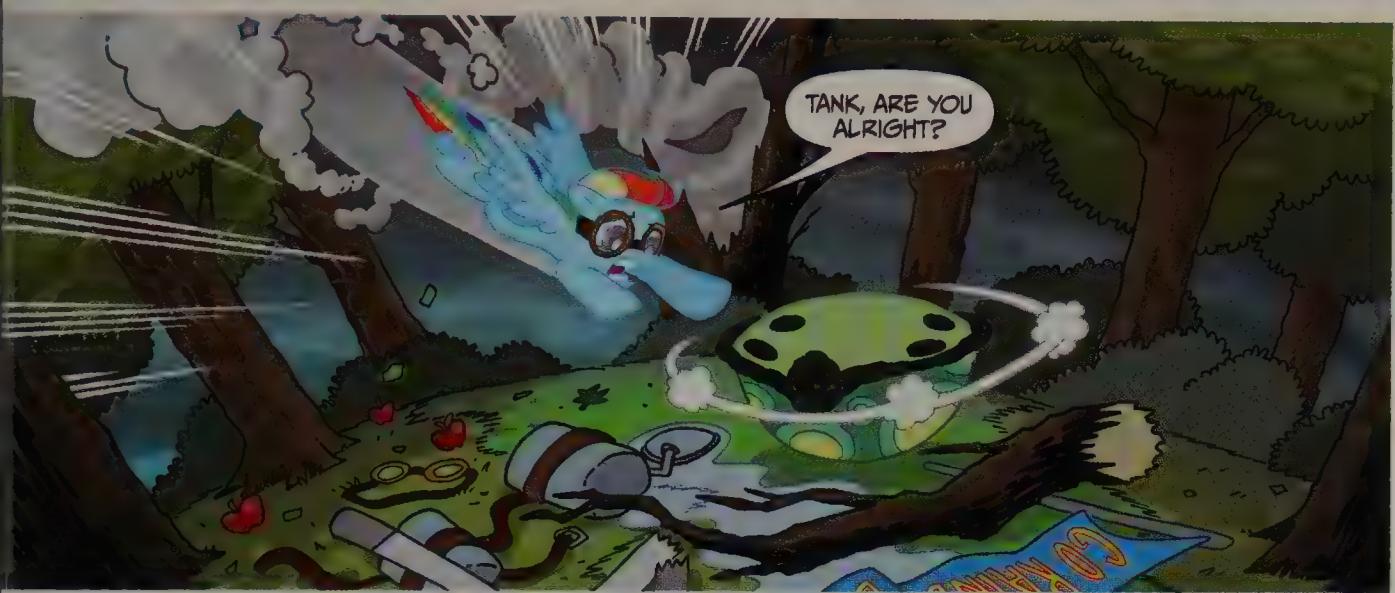


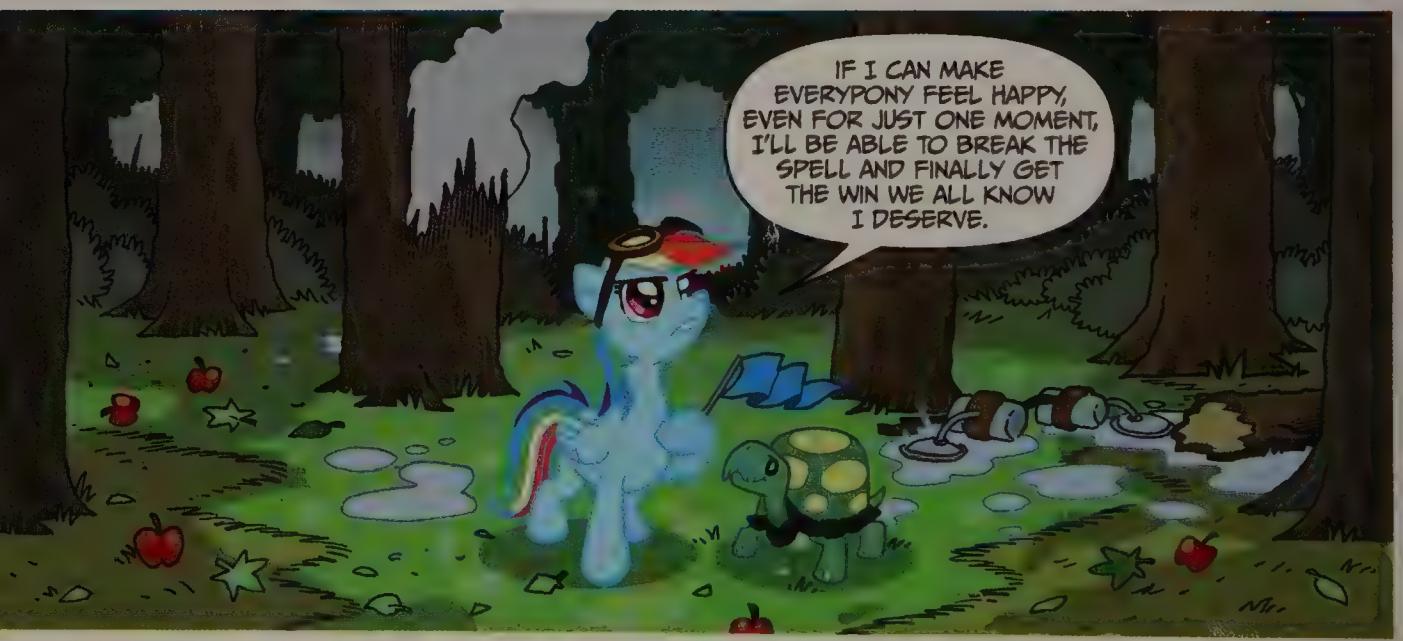
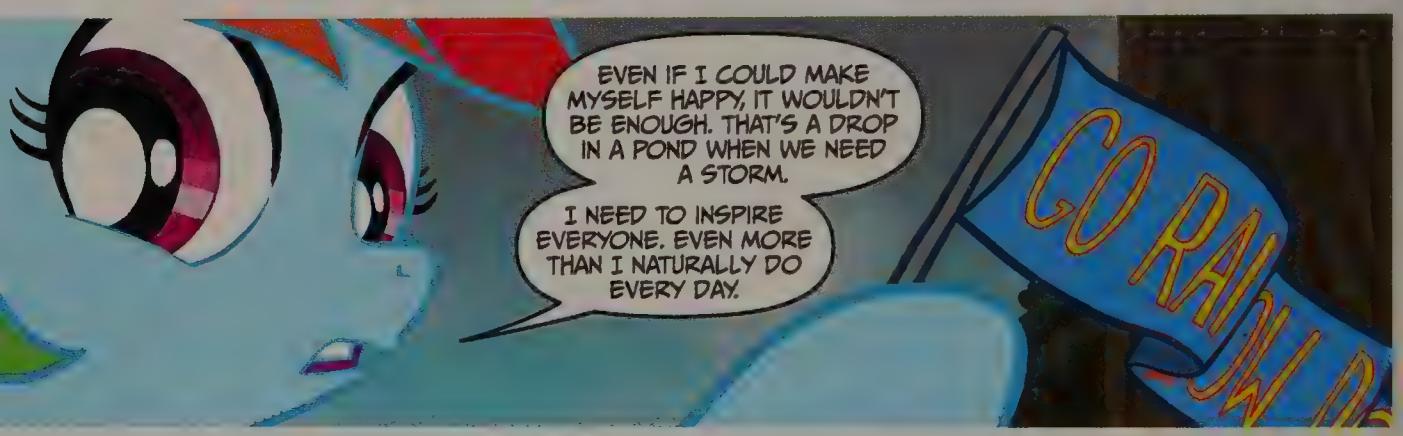
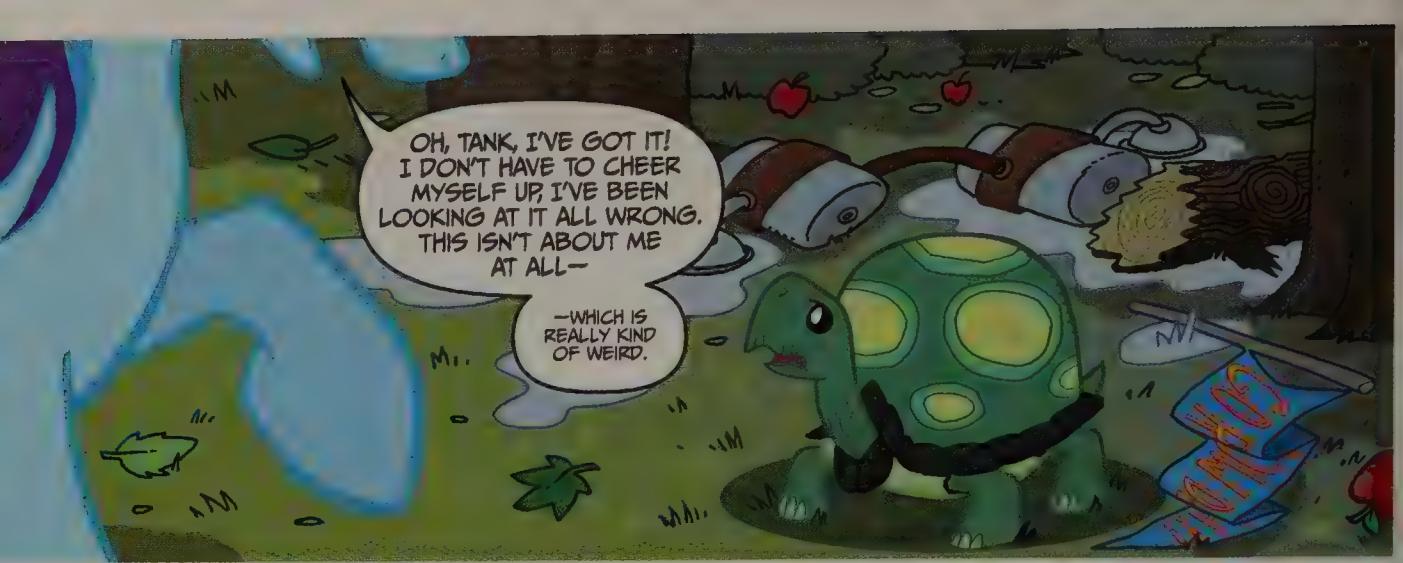




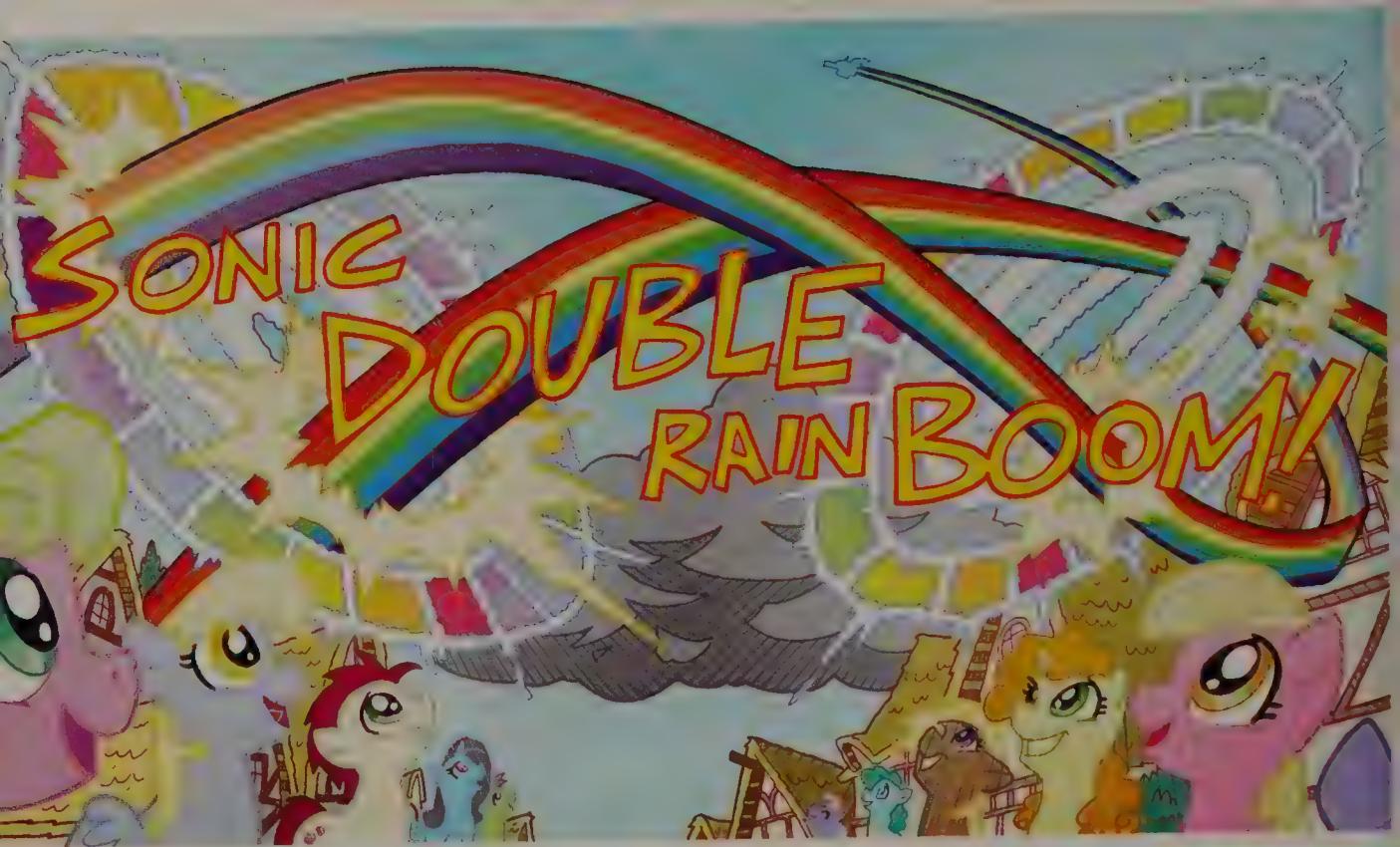






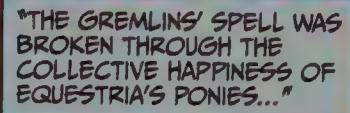






FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS, HAPPINESS WASHES THROUGH THE STREETS. THE NAME RAINBOW DASH, FOR THIS MOMENT, IS NO LONGER AN ANNOYED PEJORATIVE BUT A REVERED PRAYER.

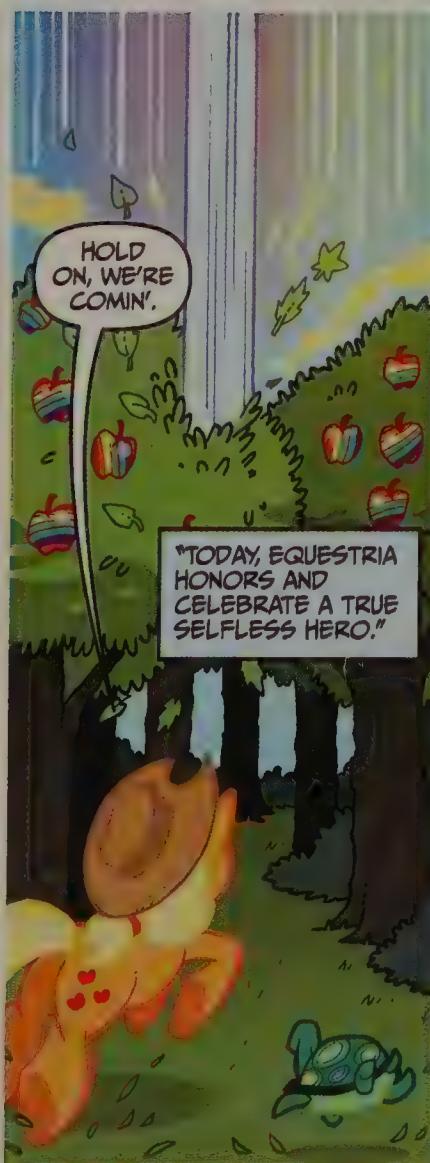
AH, THE HAPPINESS! THE GOGGLES, THEY DO NOTHING!



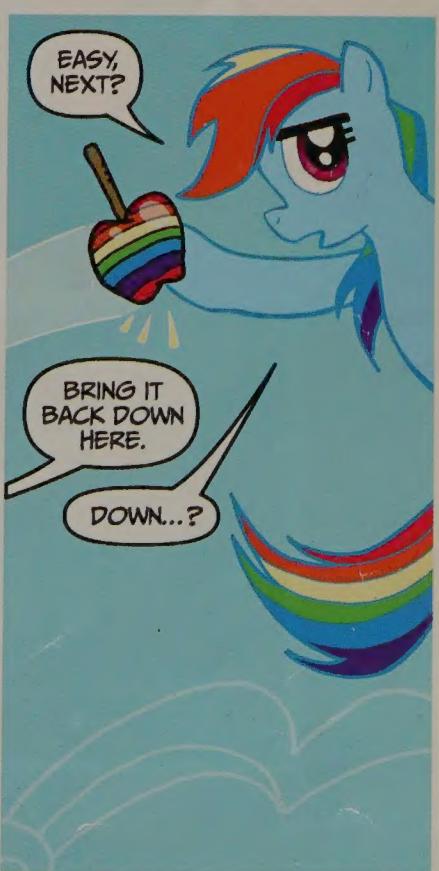
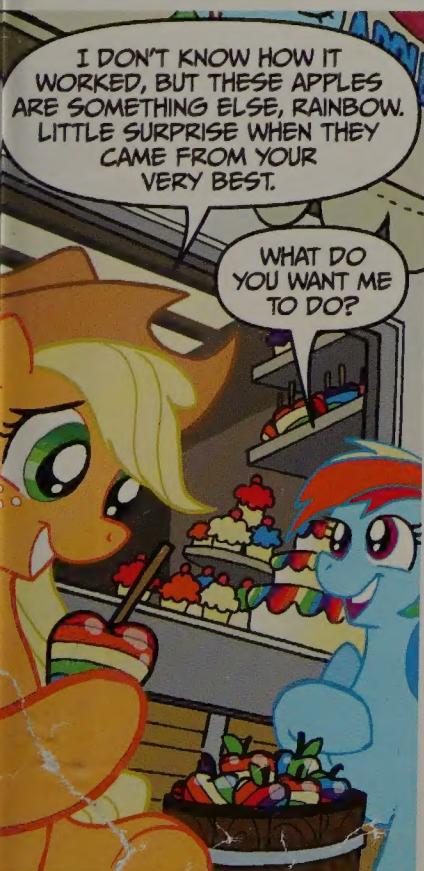
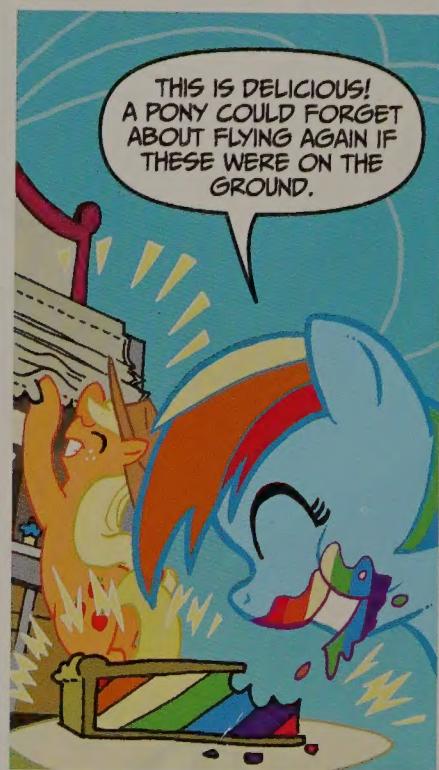
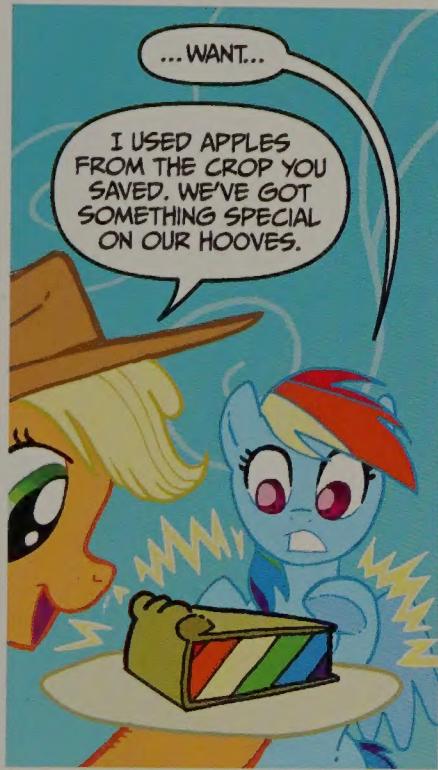
THE GREMLINS' SPELL WAS BROKEN THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE HAPPINESS OF EQUESTRIA'S PONIES...



...BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE WET NOSED DETERMINATION AND SACRIFICE OF ONE PONY WHO COULD NOT GIVE UP!"





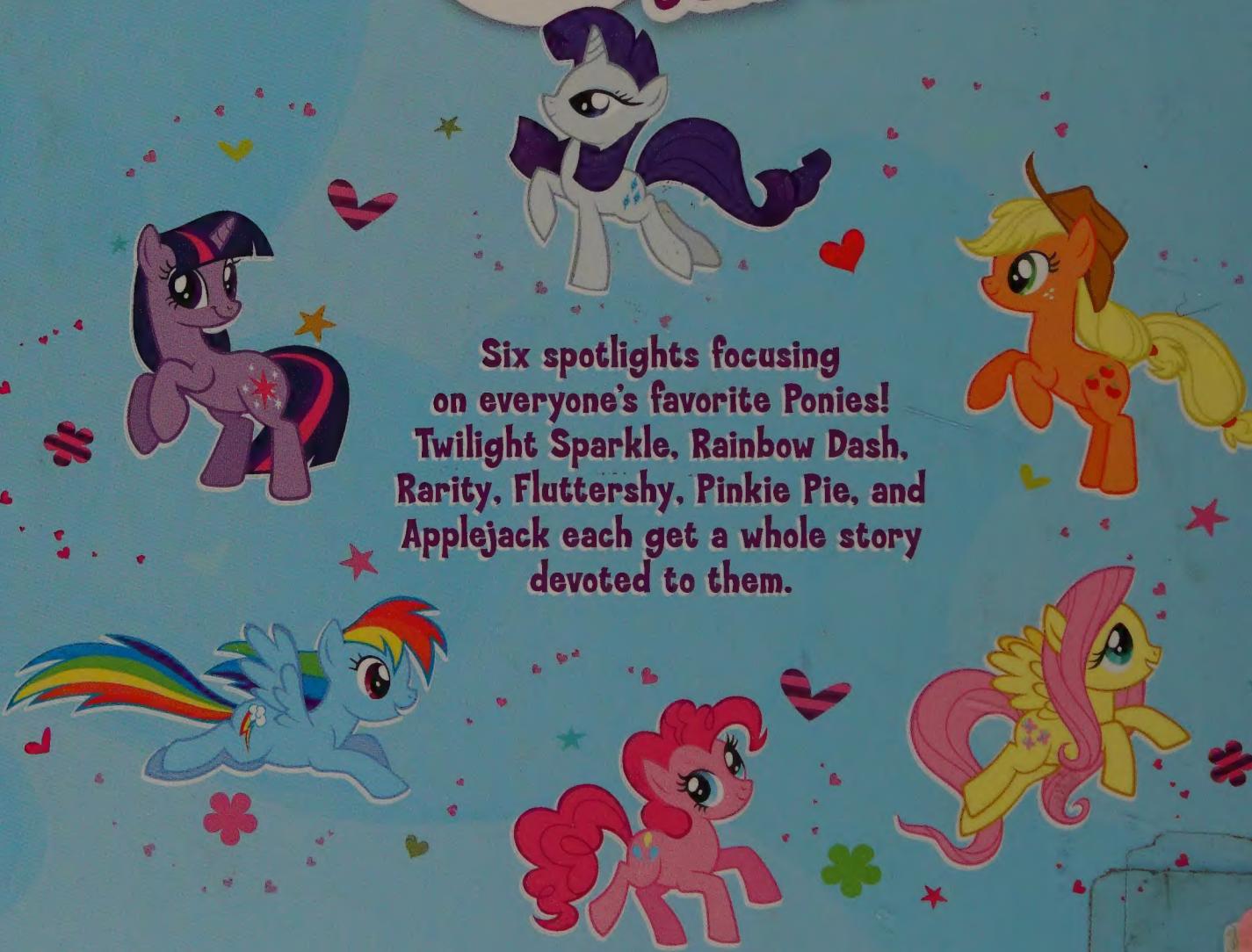




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